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Arts and Acts



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Two-thirds of the Steven Mullan Trio perform at Northville's Town Square on June 23 during the 2012 Arts and Acts festival.

Summer fest takes place under picture-perfect skies

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Jared Slack, an artist from Asheboro, N.C., brought along his family for the weekend's Arts and Acts festival. He traveled with wife Lynley and daughter Evelyn, 7 months old. "It's beautiful," said Jared Slack, a first-year artist participant who does oil and watercolor painting. "We really like it." "Jared's sister lives in Novi, which is how we heard about the fair," Lynley added. He said, "It's nice to see a downtown that's flourishing so much."

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Michael Fox grills up a few sausages at the Northville American Legion HQ on June 22 at the start of the Arts and Acts weekend. The Legion showcased a number of bands and had plenty of grilled treats at its property that weekend.

Realtor would help sell former prison

Signature on board if township, state work out deal by July 23

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

Signature Associates will help Northville Township sell the former Scott Correctional facility property if a purchasing agreement can be reached with the State of Michigan by July 23. The Northville Township Board of Trustees approved by a unanimous vote a consulting and listing agreement with Signature that retains the realty firm as the consultant and marketer in an amount not to exceed \$100. Both Supervisor Mark Abbo and Trustee Marv Gans said the Signature contract would be null and void if no agreement is established. Northville Township has 60 days to enter into a purchase agreement with the state for a price of \$1 on the 35-acre site. If an agreement is not reached, then Wayne County could pursue the same course. Abbo said Wayne County officials appear to be behind them, but "they would stand in our shoes" if they purchased it.

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Parade steps off in Northville for Fourth 'Let Freedom Ring' theme for 2012

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Those attending this year's Northville Independence Day Parade are encouraged to wear red, white and blue. The 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 4, event will feature music, floats, marching bands, clowns, children's characters, vintage and classic cars, and a bike parade.

The Northville Community Foundation hosts the annual parade, which will feature the Northville High School Band and the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps. Shari Peters, president of the foundation, said this will be year No. 14 for the parade under the foundation's sponsorship. "We were asked by the city and township to help out and

we were more than happy to do so. It's wonderful," she said, tipping her hat to the hard-working volunteers. "We have about 25 people that serve on the committee." About 50 more volunteer that day. "Nobody can do anything alone. We definitely need all the help we can get," Peters

Please see PARADE, A6

ROUTE

This year's route will change due to construction: Griswold to Main, Main to Wing, Wing to Cady, Cady to First, First to Fairbrook, Fairbrook back to Northville Downs. There will be no viewing of the parade on Main Street west of Wing and no viewing on Rogers this year. **WANT TO PARTICIPATE?** If you have a parade entry and would like to participate, you must pre-register by calling (248) 374-0200 or downloading the application at www.northville-communityfoundation.org.



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Dedication of picnic shelter is on Saturday

Thayer's Corner shelter uses old gazebo structure

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The picnic shelter's hard to miss when you pull into Thayer's Corner Nature Area. It's new, for one thing, and calls out to visitors to have a picnic or just visit.

The old downtown Northville bandshell was salvaged, said Northville Township Trustee Marv Gans, who handles project development with Margie Banner taking care of nearby gardens.

They'll be especially proud 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at the dedication of the picnic shel-

ter fashioned from the old gazebo with post and beam construction. Stone piers have been added for support, along with a stone fireplace.

"That's when we're going to thank all those people who helped us do it," he said of the dedication.

The gazebo dated back to around 1978 in downtown, and was taken out several years ago. The picnic shelter's now at Thayer's Corner Nature Area, 8250 Napier, north of Six Mile on the east side.

"It doesn't look anything like the old gazebo

at all," Gans said. "It's a picnic shelter."

The 62-acre nature site has walking trails and some 75 gardens done by volunteers, some growing produce for Northville Civic Concern. The property's owned by Northville Township, which provides \$15,000 a year, and run by dedicated volunteers.

"We're a bit of Up North in your back yard," Gans said.

On a recent Monday, gardener John Conder, who has homes in Northville Township and Leland, Mich., was hard at work. "I think they did



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Northville Township trustees Marv Gans and Marjorie Banner collaborated on the construction effort to bring in Thayer's Corner Park's new picnic structure — which is seen behind them. The structure, with its working fireplace, incorporates elements of downtown Northville's old gazebo/bandshell structure. it will be formally introduced to the community in a celebratory picnic on June 30.

a tremendous job," Conder said of the shelter; also noting the adjacent barn moved earlier from a Sheldon Road estate.

"I think it's terrific. You can use it for a fireplace,"

Conder said. "It's structurally sound. A lot of nice gardens, a lot of nice ideas. People have got great ideas."

Gans is quick to note many contributed to the picnic shelter effort, as well as the ongoing work at Thayer's Corner. On the most recent project, he tips his hat to: Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation (a 501(c)3 organization), ZF Tech-

nology, Leo and June Mainville, Ken Brock, Dave Holt, Jeff Arvidsan, Frank Kocian, Hank Fritz, Jeff Snyder, Steve Lomske, John Wroblewski, Bob Breslin, Marv Gans, Mike Harman, Jim McNeilly, Toll Brothers, Malcolm Dedes, Stan Zasuwa, Bob Horton, Bob Shaw, Stewart Oldford, and Caroline Dunphy.

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A sentence in the letter from Steve Lawrence ("Catholic debate") in last week's Record incorrectly had the word "man" instead of "nun". It should have read: "I am confident that there is more than one nun that uses birth control to prevent or alleviate painful or dangerous medical conditions."



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A what's what in fireworks

By Christopher Nagy
Gannett News Service

Eye-boggling colors aside, the packaging of some of the new sky-cracking offerings now available in the state are emblazoned with names as descriptive as they are amusing: Bling King, True Colors, Adrenaline Rush, Destroyer, Devastator, Bad Influence, Dark Horse and Howling Tiger, among scores of others.

Sure, they may sound like weapons of mass destruction, but what exactly do these things do? Here's a primer on the basics of what people can now purchase throughout Michigan. Starting out with the obvious are:

- **Bottle rockets:** Meant to be placed in an empty soda bottle, lit and watched as they sail into the air with a report — or with a whistle and report, if you go high-end — it's hard to imagine anyone not knowing what these items do. Yet, this is the first year they are legal here, and (since no one up until now has used one in Michigan — wink, wink), that about

sums it up this “new” item.

- **Firecrackers:** Light the fuse, and they explode with a bang. Seems simple enough.
- **Roman candles:** These slender tubes shoot balls of fire out of the ends, sometimes with a whistle and report. They are not meant to be hand-held items.
- **Artillery shells:** These are likely something that may be new to the casual fireworks fan in Michigan. These come as single shots to ones which come with dozens of shots of fireballs that fly out and explode. They operate sort of like a real mortar. There is a tube, and there is the ordnance that is put into the tube. People place the explosive ball in the tube, allowing the wick to dangle outside the tube; light the wick; and the ball will launch into the air to explode in a colorful plume.
- **Cakes:** These are essentially boxes of grouped tubes with pre-loaded explosives. The user lights one fuse to set off the entire package, which individually shoot off each tube into a colorful firework.



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Pompon car wash

Northville High varsity and JV pompon squads held car wash fundraisers on June 9 near Custard Time to raise money for their uniforms and activities for the next school year. Here JV members Lauren Scott, left, and Megan Schoeberger work on cleaning a car.



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Wilk picked to fill school board seat

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

After interviewing six candidates for the six month board appointment, the Northville Public Schools Board of Education on Monday selected attorney Matthew Wilk by a close vote to fill the position left open by the departing Anita Bartschat.

His tenure will be from July 1-Dec. 31 and he plans on running for the vacancy in November, which is one of three seats up for election.

Each board member acknowledged that this was a great pool of candidates and anyone would have been a great selection. They also encouraged the group to file in August so they could run in the fall election.

Bartschat and her family are moving to Germany due to work relocation for her husband.

A Northville resident, Wilk is a married father of five-year-old twins. He is the vice president of the Special Assets Department at Huntington National Bank

and feels his work experience can bring an added dimension to the board. He added his parents were educators, so he understands the academic world and its importance.

"I'm very happy," he said after the selection. "I'm looking forward to contributing to such a great school community."

He said the board's main goal is to help provide a great education to all students. However, he understands the economic reality facing school districts.

For him the main challenge facing the board is "to balance not only those economic headwinds, but also with providing an exceptional education."

Questions posed to the candidates by board members ranged from time commitment to how to motivate teachers in a time of cuts and bigger class sizes. The other candidates included Roland Hwang, William Bryan, Thomas Gudritz and Maria Warmuth.

The board went through a similar process earlier this year in its appointment of Cyndi Jankowski, who was selected to fill the seat left vacant by Joan Wadsworth.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Garden Club scholars

The Northville Garden Club has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Northville High School students Maria Benjamin and Cayla Rhodes. Maria will be attending the University of Michigan as part of their Residential School and hopes to pursue a career in writing and directing. Cayla will be attending Northwestern University and hopes to pursue a career in medicine.

Community Financial wraps up student-run credit unions

The 33 local, student-run credit unions, supported by Community Financial Credit Union, recently finished another successful school year of banking, helping students not only

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Paper craft: Origami’s the thing for kids at Northville library

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Alex Slaughter and friend Ahkiba El-Shadaah, both 11, didn’t have to think too long about what to do Monday, June 25. Both were at the Northville District Library that afternoon for an origami session led by Ming Louie.

“I liked it. It was fun,” said Alex, a sixth-grader at West Middle School in Plymouth. Concurred El-Shadaah, a sixth-grader at a Southfield school, “It was fun.”

Louie was helped by wife Barbara, and is a repeat performer at the Northville library in their hometown. They travel to other libraries and schools to teach origami, including artist-in-residence short stops at Detroit Public Schools.

“It depends frankly on how far I can get with them,” he said prior to Monday’s session with kids in sixth to 12th grades, part of teen summer reading. “I never am sure of the spread. Sometimes the children are not



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Ming Louie shows how to make different kinds of folds during a June 25 origami lesson at the Northville District Library. The library will be offering lots of fun activities through the summer months for kids on vacation from school.

versed in this.”

His group of around 25 was attentive and eager, and he complimented them at the end. “It’s mostly just to illustrate the potential for the craft,” said Louie, who learned origami from his mom around age 5. He’s of Chinese ancestry.

“It’s a matter of experience,” he said of learning. He’s had adults who’ve struggled and young children who’ve learned quickly.

“It’s great. It’s a lot of fun,” Louie added. “It beats working.

“I like to open their minds a bit. This is kind of a quiet recycle thing.” He compares it at its best to a quilting bee.

“It’s a creative, inexpensive kind of art,” he said, adding it can be simple or “ferociously difficult. It’s got very practical, real world applications.”

The young people learned the valley fold, which flips over to a mountain fold. “The authors of the book have to have a language for talking with you,” he said of the many books on

origami which require names. There are over 1,000 folds but all begin with those two.

“What’s my rule? No crying,” he said with a smile and there were no problems with these big kids.

The students made a water bomb base, used for most geometric shapes. The group moved on to make a ball.

“It’ll be with you the rest of your life, just like riding a bike,” he said in urging kids to go home and unfold and fold the paper while watching TV to learn origami.

The students also fashioned the bird base used for origami animals.

They learned the pretty but complex petal fold, which is three-dimensional, and fashioned flapping birds and paper cranes.

The crane is just one fold more than the flapping bird, Louie said. Some students plan to send the crane, the international symbol of peace, to the mayor of Hiroshima, Japan.

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Alex Slaughter, 11, works on an origami project on June 25 at the Northville District Library.

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PRISON

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One aspect of the possible outcome would have the township — if it purchases and clears the site and decides to sell it or portions of it to developers — giving the state 40 percent of that final sale revenue.

Abbo said the state has made it clear they are willing to work with the township; however, the agreement language has not even been drafted yet, and he said time is of the essence.

Demolition costs will be known soon, according to Abbo. But he also said the final sale price, if purchased, is unknown. He said the township could still purchase the property after July 23, but would have to compete for it.

Gans said they must explore all of their options because other entities may want keep it a prison, which goes against the township's ideas for its further development. Gans said it's important to keep moving forward on the due diligence process.

Some board members were hesitant in going forward in retaining Signature. Trustee Chris Roosen asked why this agreement needs to be made at this time. Abbo said a lot of potential discussion will take place in closed session, and the contract would enable Signature to participate.

Clerk Sue Hillebrand and Trustees Marjorie Banner and Mindy Herrmann said Signature will be best with providing help, but they were hesitant to enter into an exclusive agreement with the Realtor.

PARADE

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said. Volunteer opportunities are available from 8:30 a.m. on that day.

"It's special every year," she said. This year's theme is "Let Freedom Ring," with parade goers encouraged to bring and ring bells.

"We just think if every child (and adult) could ring a bell that would be awesome. The more bells the better."

There will be a band from the U.S. Army. "All of our usual bands will be there," Peters said.

Original movie cars, such as Herbie the Love Bug and the Monkeemobile, will be featured. Festivities will begin with the Michigan Philharmonic playing the national anthem with a color guard.

For the bike parade, the best decorated bikes will receive a prize. Bike entries don't require pre-registration. Bring decorated bicycles to the northwest corner parking lot of Sheldon and Seven Mile 9:15 a.m. to line up for the parade after decorating them first at home. They'll be judged at that time.

The parade is sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Hospital. "We thank them profusely," Peters said, noting Meijer and Monroe Bank & Trust sponsor the bike parade. Tom Holzer Ford provides vehicles for the parade.

"We want everybody to come with their bells on," she concluded. The parade will be emceed by radio personality Lisa Barry and Northville dentist William Demray.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The property owner, Comerica Bank of 500 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48226, and the City of Northville's Downtown Development Authority, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, are proposing to dismantle the façade of the building located at 125-127 E. Main Street. This work has been proposed after the beam supporting the façade shifted due to the undermining of the supporting masonry pier by previous construction activities. It is the intent of the property owner to reconstruct the façade to replicate the existing façade design. The Historic District Commission will be holding a public hearing to consider dismantling and reconstruction of the façade on July 18, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the City of Northville Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public input on the proposed work. If the Building Official determines that the façade must, for safety reasons, be removed before the public hearing, the public hearing will still be held.

The documents pertaining to this request are available for review at the Building Department, during normal business hours of Monday – Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm. Written comments will also be received at the above address.

James Penn, Building Official

Dianne Massa, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012 CITY OF NORTHVILLE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, notice is hereby given that July 9, 2012 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNTY

United States Senator, Representative in Congress
Representative in State Legislature
Oakland County Only: County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Water Resources Commissioner, County Commissioner
Wayne County Only: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner

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Oakland County Only: Judge of the 6th Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Position
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and for the purpose of electing:
DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal(s):

Oakland County Only:

OAKLAND COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY MILLAGE

Wayne County Only:

WAYNE COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSITION J – JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL

Full text of the millage proposals may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, telephone (248) 349-1300, or on the Sample Ballot posted on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us (go to Services / City Clerk / Elections / Ballots).

The City Clerk's office is located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of registering to vote. You may also register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office or County Clerk's office during their normal business hours.

Electors may also register to vote by mail by completing a Michigan Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the City of Northville City Clerk at the above address by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us. Please note that a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in Michigan, are at least 60 years of age, are overseas voters, or are handicapped.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

New book introduced at Schoolcraft Thursday

For many years, Ed Draugelis practiced law in Plymouth representing, among other clients, the City of Plymouth, the Plymouth Community School District, Northville Downs and Livonia's Schoolcraft College.

"As the years wore me down, increasingly I turned to my first love, writing. My regional play was produced at Northville's Marquis Theater in approximately 1985. After that, I wrote a series of children's books. My first adult novel, 'The God Symposium', was published in 2005."

Draugelis' second published novel, "COLD WATER," a mystery thriller, is being introduced to the public in the DiPonio Room of Schoolcraft College from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 28 by publisher Oak Tree Press.

Schoolcraft, located at 18600 Haggerty Road, is mentioned through one of the characters in the novel as having one of the best two-year culinary arts programs in the country.

The event will include appetizers and a cash bar, and the opportunity to meet the author and learn about his writing process.

Heise bill would send Wayne County road funds to townships

Plymouth, Northville and Canton townships would receive their fair share of state road money for road improvements and maintenance under legislation proposed by Rep. Kurt Heise (R-Plymouth).

House Bill 5758 would redirect each townships' share of its Act 51 road funding from Wayne County to the townships if they formed a local road authority.

"In my discussions with residents, the condition and maintenance of our township roads has been a major issue," Heise said. "Frankly, I'm frustrated by Plymouth, Canton and Northville being donor communities to the county with little in return for our roads. I know that our townships can spend state road monies far more responsibly."

A lack of snow plowing in recent years, and lack of maintenance and lighting along many existing township and county roads is disrupting our quality of life, Heise said Under Heise's plan, a regional township road authority would receive its pro-rata share of state Act 51 road money that is collected from gas taxes. The funds could then be used by the townships to fund local road improvements; snow removal and maintenance; and bike paths. The townships could do the work directly or contract it out.

"Given the unique location of Northville, Plymouth and Canton, we could hire Oakland or Washtenaw counties to do some of our road work," Heise said. "Most importantly, we would control the funds."

Livonia Montessori relocates

Livonia Montessori School, previously located within St. Maurice School at 32765 Lyndon, has found a new permanent home in Livonia at 31840 W.7 Mile, just west of Merriman Road.

"Our parents and staff are excited about the move to our new home, which will provide some nice spaces for activities indoors and outside," said Patty Porta, the school's administrator. "It's an easy transition for the children, because

our Montessori classroom settings and materials will remain the same. They're just in a new space."

According to Porta, the school is now accepting enrollment applications for the fall when classrooms and play-ground areas will be fully equipped and ready for the start of school in September.

For additional information, call248-474-4764 or visit www.livoniamontessori.org.

Grub Crawl

Tickets are now sale for the 7th Annual Northville Grub Crawl from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, July 24.

Indulge in Northville's unique collection of restaurants as you sample their signature specialties. Eleven restaurants are offering free samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for the "Crawlers".

Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation – courtesy of Millennium Limousines and Huron Valley Ambulance - to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own.

Participating restaurants include Aubree's of Northville, Brann's Sizzlin'Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, Buckminster's Pub, Edward's Café & Caterers, Five Restaurant, Gaucho Brazilian Steakhouse, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern, Qdoba Mexican Grill, and Rusty Bucket Tavern.

The grand prize is a barbecue gas grill, courtesy of Home Depot.

Tickets are \$30 prepaid (must be 21 or over) and are now available at Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets have sold out in past years.

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store, Home Depot, and Remerica Hometown One—Patti Mullen & Associates

For more information, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce at www.northville.org.

Colbeck bill would help lower cost of Northville pension system

Legislation introduced by Sen. Patrick Colbeck (R-Canton) that would allow local units of government to use bonding to eliminate spikes in pension costs has passed out of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement. Colbeck worked with Northville City Manager Pat Sullivan to find a solution to this problem that would not put retiree benefits at risk.

The poor performance of investments over the last decade has led to higher than anticipated costs for the conversion from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan. Colbeck said that Senate Bill 1129 provides a targeted expansion of bonding authority in a limited fashion to help spread the same pension costs over a larger number of years, thereby preventing spikes in payment obligations. In addition, it allows for a curve-smoothing of the debt obligation for a municipality and avoids the potential of layoffs or similar harsh measures to cover these costs.

It is estimated that the annual cost to the city of Northville to meet pension obligations will rise from \$663,972 in 2012 to \$980,000 in 2016.

SB 1129 is now before the full Senate Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

SYNOPSIS JUNE 21, 2012 – REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday June 21, 2012

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor Marjorie Banner, Trustee
Sue Hillebrand, Clerk Marv Gans, Trustee
Richard Henningsen, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: Consent and Regular Agendas – remove 2.a. - Approved.

2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements: None

3. Public Hearing: None

4. Brief Public Comments: A resident inquired about the potential uses for the former Scott Correctional Facility and a resident had questions regarding fireworks.

5. New Business:

A. Bid Award for Cleanup/demolition of Power House – Approved.

B. Beck Road Booster Station Improvements – Approved.

C. Resolution to issue bonds for water supply improvements – Approved.

D. Parks & Recreation Budget – Approved.

E. CDBG Deficit Elimination Plan – Approved.

F. Country Garden Club Sign Request – Approved.

G. MTA Dues – Approved.

H. Public Safety – Bullet Proof Vests – Approved.

I. Public Safety – Taser Upgrade – Approved.

J. Fireworks Permit – Meadowbrook Country Club – Approved.

K. Request to purchase copiers – Approved.

L. Public Safety – Fuel Tank Relocation – Approved.

M. Liquor License – Smokey's of Northville – Approved.

N. Liquor License – Thai Fresh Café – Approved.

O. Consulting & Listing Agreement for Scott Correctional Facility – Consulting agreement only – Approved.

6. Unfinished Business: None

7. Ordinances: Zoning Ordinance Amendments to Articles 22, 23, and 24 – Approved.

8. Bills Payable: in the amount of \$2,675,873.03 – Approved.

9. Board Communication & Reports were given by the following:

Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, and Chip Snider.

10. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: Follow up questions regarding Scott Prison and the former Lady of Providence facility.

11. ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

This is a synopsis of the meeting. A draft of the unapproved minutes will be available after July 3, 2012.

Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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Library offers summer reading fun for all ages

The youth Summer Reading Program is a big draw at the Northville District Library. “Dream Big, READ!” is geared to children in preschool through those entering fifth grade.

Younger children are also welcome in the program which is under way and continuing through Aug. 18, said Dorie Freebury, head of youth services.

There is a two-part independent reading game accomplished at the child’s own pace. Children may listen to or read books of their choice to earn toy and snack prizes from the library’s treasure chest. Children who complete the entire reading incentive game also earn a completion certificate and paperback book.

The library also offers summer storytimes, craft programs, and a variety of educational and entertaining special events. The website, www.northvillelibrary.org, has details.

You can sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the library Information Desk, and will receive the summer activity guide including the incentive game. Registration will continue through the summer.

The Friends of the Library sponsor \$6,000 for the youth program, covering prizes, performers and supplies for craft

programs, funding the entire program.

Freebury said “Enjoying books during the summer helps kids to maintain and even improve

important reading, comprehension, and vocabulary skills, and prepares students for the new school year in September!”

The library also offers summer reading options for teens and adults, with information online or in person at the library.

The library is at 212 W. Cady St. in downtown Northville and can be reached at (248) 349-3020, or online at www.northvillelibrary.org.

By Julie Brown

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TUE-WED 11:50, 3:00, 6:20, 9:20

TED (R)

FRI-WED 11:45, 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:35

FRI/SAT LS 11:55

MAGIC MIKE (R)

FRI-WED 11:15, 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

FRI/SAT LS 11:55

MADEA'S WITNESS PROTECTION (PG-13) FRI-WED 11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15 FRI/SAT LS 11:45

3D DRAVE (PG) ENDS MON

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BRAVE (PG) FRI-WED 11:30, 2:00, 4:25, 6:45, 9:00 FRI/SAT LS 11:15

3D ABRAHAM LINCOLN: VAMPIRE HUNTER (R) \$2.50 PREMIUM PER 3D TICKET ENDS MON 4:55

ABRAHAM LINCOLN: VAMPIRE HUNTER (R) ENDS MON 11:55, 2:20, 7:20, 9:40 FRI/SAT LS 12:00

ROCK OF AGES (PG-13) FRI/SAT LS 11:40

MADAGASCAR 3 (PG) FRI-WED 12:15, 2:30, 4:35, 6:55, 9:10

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Charter Township of Northville, Michigan, intends to issue limited tax general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the purpose of defraying water supply system improvements including water main construction and installation along Thornapple Drive, Valencia Street, Seven Mile Road and Pickford Avenue and upgrades to the Beck Road Booster Station in the Charter Township of Northville.

The bonds will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum.

The bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, and the full faith and credit of the Charter Township of Northville will be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due. The Charter Township of Northville will be obligated, as a first budget obligation, to advance moneys from its general funds or to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within its corporate boundaries to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due; provided, however, that the amount of taxes necessary to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, together with the taxes levied for the same year, shall not exceed the limit authorized by law. The source of payment for the bonds includes revenues to be derived from users of the water supply and distribution system of the Charter Township of Northville.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

This notice is given, by order of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Northville, to and for the benefit of the electors of the Charter Township of Northville in order to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the question of the issuance of the aforesaid bonds. The bonds will be issued, without submitting such a question to a vote of the electors, unless within 45 days after the date of publication of this notice a petition requesting a referendum upon such question, signed by not less than 10% or 15,000 of the registered electors residing within the Charter Township of Northville, whichever is the lesser, shall have been filed with the undersigned Township Clerk. In the event that such a petition is filed, the bonds will not be issued unless and until the issuance thereof shall have been approved by the vote of a majority of the electors of the Charter Township of Northville qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information relative to the issuance of said bonds, the purpose of the bonds and the subject matter of this notice may be secured at the office of the Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Northville, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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Rick Bloom

Rick Bloom has served clients in the area of financial planning since 1984. He gives numerous seminars and speeches on financial planning and investments for a variety of professional, civic and business organizations. Rick has been selected as one of the Top 250 Financial Planners by Worth Magazine, and currently writes a financial column each Thursday and Sunday in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Rick has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal and other national publications on financial planning and the Stock Market. He is also a frequent spokesperson on financial matters on local TV and radio shows.



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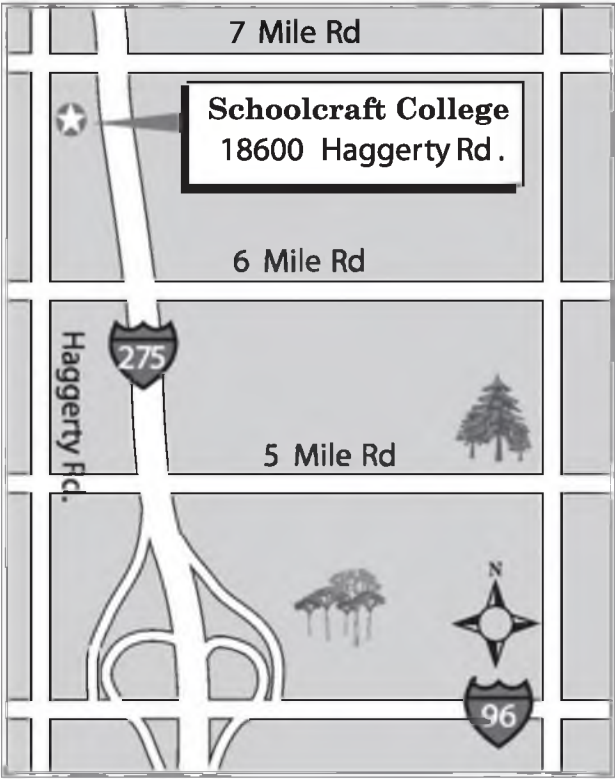
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Wireless Bluetooth: boombox reinvented

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

Remember when portable music was carrying a boombox over your head at the beach? I don't (I'm not that old). More than two decades later, we finally have a better option for portable music than lugging a stereo full of D batteries.

Wireless Bluetooth speakers are a terrific way to take music wherever you go — without the need for cords, packs of batteries or even a wi-fi signal. With Bluetooth-capable speakers, music lovers can stream music from any device — a desktop computer, tablet or smartphone.

As you can imagine, the electronic stores and big box retailers are full of portable speakers, stereos, iPod docks and more. You can cut through all of the confusing choices by figuring out what functions you want in a stereo or portable speaker.

If you simply want to dock your smartphone or MP3 player in your home, a docking system or even a stereo system and an RCA cable might be for you. But if you're looking for music on the patio, or on the go with your tablet, your best bet may be to skip the plug and play speakers and go completely wireless.

Wireless units are available in all price ranges from about \$40 to \$60 for Logitech speakers up to \$399 for impressive Bose or Jambox devices.

Best devices

It's no surprise that the best devices on the market are the most expensive. The industry leader is the Jawbone Big Jambox device, which acts as a wireless speaker and speakerphone and can play for up to 15 hours of continuous music. The Jawbone Big Jambox also has a built-in lithium battery that can be recharged and played through a USB

cable or wall outlet.

The 2.7-pound Big Jambox can connect via Bluetooth from devices up to 33 feet away. Jawbone also makes a smaller version that retails for \$199. It offers the same features and functionality, but with smaller speakers, less bass and lower top volumes.

For those who don't want to break the bank on one speaker, there are a variety of other options available. iSound offers a line of speakers called the Twist that has a similar 33-foot Bluetooth range, a lithium battery and speakerphone options. It retails for less than \$75. The one drawback of the Twist speaker is that it only plays for five hours, much less than the Jawbone Big Jambox. However, five-hour continuous play is standard within the industry.

Now that you know about a few speakers at a variety of price ranges, you must decide how you will play your music. You can always play songs directly from your mobile device hard drive. So if your iTunes catalog is loaded up on your phone or tablet or even in the cloud, you can listen to any of your music at anytime.

Whenever you have a wireless signal, you can even stream music through apps such as Pandora, Grooveshark and Spotify Premium.

Portable speakers are also compatible with more than just music. A powerful unit like a Bose speaker can be used as a makeshift soundbar to complement a TV — although at that price, you could just buy a soundbar that plugs in.

The speakers can also be used to add some more surround sound for streaming movies through NetFlix, Amazon Prime, Hulu or just YouTube videos.

If you are interested in a portable speaker to replace your iPod dock or even 1980s stereo, you can visit ABC Warehouse, which offers a variety of speakers compatible with all of your electronic devices.

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Tech Savvy

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Downtown planters



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville Garden Club members join many others in prepping the downtown floral planters at the Northville DPW on May 24. Northville and Northville Township Beautification members joined the club in preparing more than 61 barrels that will be placed around downtown. Funds for the plants and flowers in the barrels is donated by Northville DDA.

NEWSMAKERS

Kumar new director at Botsford

Northville's Narendra Kumar, DPT, has been hired to serve as Botsford Hospital's new director of physical medicine and rehabilitation. He began this position in May.

Kumar has responsibility for Botsford Hospital's inpatient rehabilitation and its four outpatient rehabilitation centers, inclusive of the physical, occupational and speech therapy programs.

He comes to Botsford Hospital from Garden City Hospital where he had been serving as director of rehabilitation therapies and sports medicine since 2010. Kumar's 13-year work experience also includes a previous stint at Botsford as manager of therapy services and other positions in physical rehabilitation served in the United Kingdom and India.

Kumar holds a doctor of physical therapy degree from Arizona School of Health Sciences-A.T. Still University, Mesa, Ariz. He is a licensed physical therapist in the State of Michigan. Kumar serves on the advisory boards



Narendra Kumar

for Baker College in Auburn Hills and South University in Novi.

Future CMU grad interns at Okemos

James Mammano of Northville, a Central Michigan University senior, has joined the staff of Lezotte Miller Public Relations Inc. as a project assistant intern for the summer 2012 semester.

Mammano is responsible for media relations and research for several of the firm's pro bono clients.

"Working with non-profit organizations is an amazing experience and a great place to start," says Mammano, an alumnus of Northville High school, who is writing news releases and contacting statewide media outlets for his clients. He expects to graduate in August 2012.

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James Mammano

NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

Free seminar on pension buyouts

Rick Bloom of Bloom Asset Management in Farmington Hills and the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper are co-sponsoring a free educational seminar on the lump-sum buyouts offered to salaried retirees of General Motors

and Ford Motor Co. at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 12, in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. For more information or to register, call (248) 932-5200 or email seminars@bloomassetmanagement.com. A continental breakfast will be served. Participants must pre-register.

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In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law attorney Bieske has written a book for attorneys about the

subject and has been interviewed on various television programs. Both attorney Bieske and Alfonsi have also been interviewed on radio programs and have given speeches to many groups.

Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi offer free phone or office consultation. If they represent you, there will be **no fee charged until after the case is won**. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

Bieske and Alfonsi represent clients from all over the state of Michigan. Their Livonia office is on Six Mile Road just west of I-275. Their Novi office is located on Haggerty Road just north of 12 Mile Road. Call them at 1-800-331-3530 for a free consultation if you have been denied, or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits.

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FESTIVAL

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They travel to other art shows, but generally not as far from home. They'll be visiting Indianapolis later in the summer, where they also have family ties.

"It's my first trip to Michigan," she said. "It's really pretty." Her husband visited about five years ago.

The family had dinner in Detroit and liked what they saw. "On the news, they show such a negative representation of Detroit," Lynley said, noting broadcasts of crime and foreclosures. "We were in a part of the city that was lovely and thriving."

Slack was among juried artists at the Arts and Acts festival, in its third year although the Art in the Sun visual arts portion is 24. It was held in downtown Northville this past weekend.

Film as well

"We're just setting up for the festival all day and the party tonight," said Lisa Meinzinger-Abraham of Northville, who coordinated the Reel Michigan film festival portion at the Northville Art House.

Entries more than tripled this year over last, Meinzinger-Abraham said, and organizers are considering a bigger venue for next year. She and other fest organizers were thrilled with Saturday's blue skies and comfortable temperatures.

"It's supposed to be all nice today and I think maybe tomorrow," she said, adding "just exposure for artists from Michigan and beyond" is provided by the event. Meinzinger-Abraham serves on the Northville Arts Commission.

Sue Taylor of Northville Township, founder



Jill Jack, center, and her band rocks a crowded Northville Town Square on June 22 at the outset of the 2012 Arts and Acts weekend.



A glance east down Main Street shows how crowded the start of the Arts and Acts festival was on the evening of June 22.

er of the Art House and chairwoman of the Northville Arts Commission, said exposure of cultural arts is provided, along with "our lovely downtown and all that Northville has to offer. For such a little city we have a lot. We have a lot going for it."

Northville Township artist Rachel Franzese had stopped by the Art House, and added, "You

get a lot of what you find in a nice urban area." She's an engineer by day whose art includes jewelry, mixed media and photography.

Artist Fran Smirnoff of White Lake was also among those juried into the show. She's a glass embellisher whose work features stone and wire wrapping. It was her first time in the show.

"I'm from Northville

so I love Northville," Smirnoff said. "It's been a good show. The weather's been absolutely perfect. What's not to like?"

"I enjoy the people of Northville," she said. "I feel like my heart is still in Northville."

'I like it'

Nearby on Main was Ryan McAlister of Carleton, a visitor. "We ran in the 10K Solstice Run this morning," he said, adding his time was "decent."

This was McAlister's first time in town for the run, although he's done other races. "I like it," he said. "It's a nice environment." He found it small enough to see all, "and big enough to have variety."

Northville Township's Mindy Herrmann was out shopping at the booth



Zach Goodman and Karli Rutterbush, both of Novi, check out some photos for sale at the Arts and Acts gathering in downtown Northville on June 22.



Liz Messer, a Northville-based artist, takes a look at some of her stainless glass mosaic creations for sale at the 2012 Arts and Acts weekend.

of an artist from California, admiring his work.

"This is really a nice little event," said Herrmann, a township trustee. "Beautiful. Wonderful that Northville can attract these kinds of artists."

Herrmann's kids, ages 13 and 16, had earlier been in the Solstice Run, and she was shopping for a gift for a child travel-

ing to Germany to give the host family.

The three-day event also included a Sandbox Play Festival at Tipping Point Theatre, a Short on Words writing contest, collection of food for Northville Civic Concern, a nearby carnival, kids' activities and live music.

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NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Drunken Driving

1 Northville Township saw a spate of drunken driving cases over the three-day period of June 13-16.

One incident involved a 40-year-old Canton man who had been stopped for speeding on 7 Mile Road. Police stopped the man near Corlina Drive after clocking him going 60 mph and observing him cross the lines several times.

After having trouble with his field sobriety tests, the man was given a breathalyzer test. He was arrested after it registered .186 percent blood-alcohol content.

Another incident involved a 19-year-old Northville teenager whose vehicle was found at Napier and 5 Mile roads sitting diagonally, situated partially on the shoulder of the road and blocking the southbound lane. The police report stated there was evidence of vomit near the driver's side door as well as on the driver's clothes after he was found slumped over in his car.

A breathalyzer test on the teen registered .133.

Trespassing and marijuana possession

2 A Detroit man was busted for marijuana possession after Northville Township responded to the 7 Mile Road

property on a report of trespassing.

On June 15, a caller told police of seeing a group of five men going onto the township-owned property. The group entered from Northridge and told police they went onto the property because they were looking for an adventure. The men ranged in age from 19 to 26 years old.

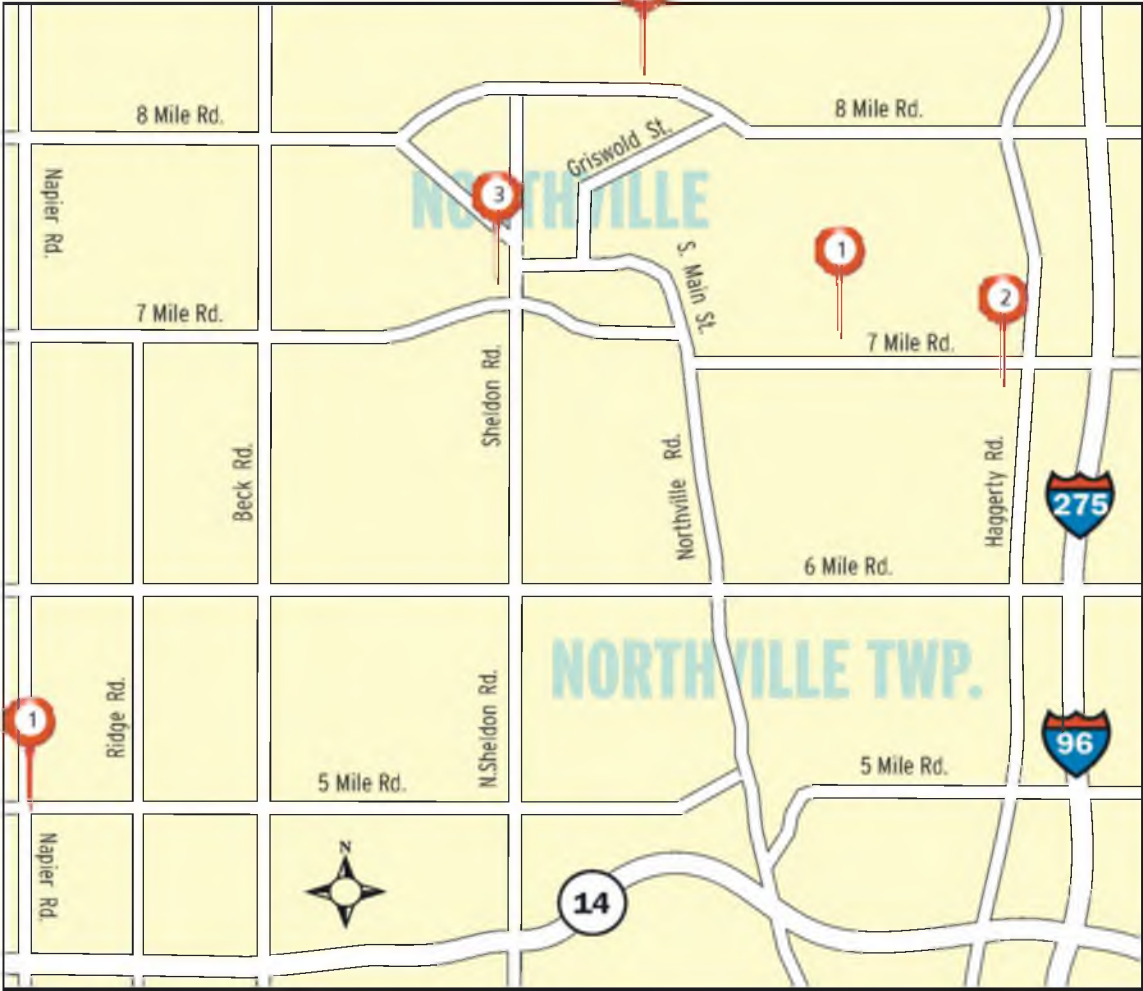
After a search, two baggies of pot were found on the 19-year-old from Detroit. A 25-year-old Northville man was also detained on a warrant out of Livonia. The others were released at the scene.

Fireworks

3 Northville city police responded to a graduation party after a neighbor complained of having debris from fireworks landing in his yard.

On June 17, police went to a residence on Wing Street near Fairbrook on a report of a fireworks ordinance violation. The caller is a neighbor on Fairbrook and said he did not want to sign a complaint, but did want his neighbor to know of the ordinance that prohibits this usage in the city.

The fireworks were being set off at a home celebrating a graduation. When the police arrived, the homeowner said they were done.



Drunken Driving

4 A 31-year-old Pinckney woman was arrested for OWI after police stopped her for speeding on 8 Mile Road.

On June 13, the woman was stopped after being clocked

going 57 mph in a 40 speed zone. The report stated the woman's speech was slurred and smelled of intoxicants. During field sobriety tests she had trouble standing and swayed several times.

Her breathalyzer test reg-

istered a .15 percent BAC. A further search of her purse revealed a glass marijuana pipe that smelled like it was recently burnt.

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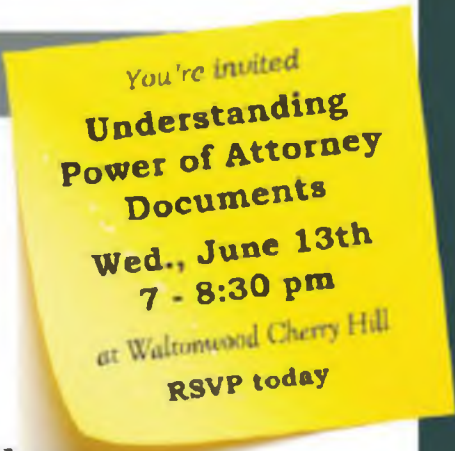
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WEDDING

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Debra Hsieh, Rachel Moblo, Melissa Cameron and Megan Cameron. The groom is the son of Martin and Bernadette Cameron, of Midland. He attended University of Michigan and is a third-year medical student at Wayne State University. His attendants included Guolong Tan, Derek BuWalda, Scott Knaffla, Christian Stoffan, Joshua Munro, and Stephen Gee. A reception was held at Glen Oaks, Farmington Hills. The couple honeymooned in Mayan Riviera



Joan BuWalda and David Cameron

Mexico and will reside in Royal Oak.

WEDDING

Holmes & Tolkacz

Allison Nancy Holmes, of Novi, and Matthew Joseph Tolkacz, of Novi, were married June 2, 2012, at First United Methodist Church, Northville with Father Terry Kerner and Rev. Steve Buck officiating. The bride is the daughter of Doug and Jeanne Holmes, of Novi. She is a Class of 2008 graduate of Northville High School and earned a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Michigan. Her attendants included Rachel Holmes, Shannon Alcala, Jamie Cotrone, Carly Goldberg and Johanna Grum. The groom is the son of Joe and Nancy Tolkacz, of Novi. He is a Class of



Allison Holmes and Matthew Tolkacz

2008 graduate of Catholic Central High School and earned an Aerospace Engineering degree from the University of Michigan. His attendants included Mike Tolkacz, Mark Tolkacz, John Cris-

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COLLIER, SUSAN A.

Age 46, passed away June 19, 2012, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Susan was a lifelong South Lyon resident, graduating from South Lyon High in 1984. She was a dedicated employee of Detroit Diesel. She was an excellent cook and was known for always baking birthday cakes for everyone in the family. She was a talented interior decorator and enjoyed crocheting. She will always be remembered for her strong will and as a loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. She is survived by her beloved husband, Dennis; her loving children: Ashley Gatter, Gianna Collier, Yvonne Schroeder and Andrew Lewis; her grandchildren, Jackson Connelly, Camdin Schroeder and Lexington Schroeder; her parents, Carl and Rae Ann Cross; her siblings: Lynda (Gordon) Seeley, Cheryl (Tom) Deehr and two nieces; Gillian Seeley and Kirsten Seeley. She is also survived by many loving friends and family members. Friends and family may visit on Friday, June 29 from 12:00 p.m.(Noon) – 8:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A luncheon will be held on Saturday, June 30 at 4:30pm at Tanglewood Country Club, 53503 West Ten Mile Road, South Lyon. All friends and family are encouraged to dress casually and if you own a motorcycle, you are encouraged to ride it to the funeral home and luncheon. Online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

COX, OMA

Age 81, passed June 12, 2012. A private family service was held. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.



CWIK, JEWEL “JUDY”

Age 84, passed away June 21, 2012 at her home in the care of her loving family. She was born on April 19, 1928 in Detroit, daughter of the late Alfred and Lillian Ellerbusch. Judy was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon. She is survived by seven loving children: Roger (Jacqueline), David (Jacqueline), Janet (David) Turbiak, Jonathan (Kathleen), Ronald L. (Renee), Ann (Dan) Mundell-Noel and Peter (Kyla), 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She is also survived by her two brothers, Robert (Joan) Ellerbusch and Alvin (Evelyn) Ellerbusch and one sister, Mimi Gibson she was preceded in death by her husband Ronald. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 29th from 4:00pm-9:00pm with a Rosary at 7:00pm at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 30th at 10:00am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or St. Joseph Catholic Church. Online guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

GARDNER, LEONA BILLIE JEAN

Died June 24, 2012, with her family by her side in Oklahoma City, OK. She was born February 2, 1940 to Marion and Flossie Carr. Billie married her high school sweetheart, Harold Gardner, and started her new life as a military wife in 1958. She graduated South Lyon High School in 1957 and Baptist Bible College in 1982. She was an active member of Southwest Baptist Church, belonged to the Gold Star Wives and worked for her Lord Jesus wherever she saw a need. Her interests included her family, gardening, reading, and word puzzles. She devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to family and friends. Billie is survived by her brother Robert Carr, her children and their spouses, RoxAnn & Jeff Dowd, Susan Colburn, Frank & Tina Gardner and Donna & Ken Handke; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Harold, her parents Flossie and Marion Carr; her son-in-law Frank Colburn and two grandchildren Joshua Diehl and William Colburn. A memorial service will be held at Southwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City on Wednesday, June 27 at 10:00 AM. Condolences can be sent to the family in care of RoxAnn Gardner 3523 E. 19th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99508.

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REYNDERS, EUGENE A.

Age 85, a longtime resident of Northville passed away on June 22, 2012. He was born on June 20, 1927 in Lancaster, NY to Edward and Magdalena (nee Jerge) Reynders. Gene proudly served his country in the US Navy during World War II. He was united in marriage to Luann Watt on September 27, 1996; and they spent many loving years together until his death. Gene retired from Centri-Spray Corp after 32 years as a sheet metal worker. He was very creative and artistic; he enjoyed woodworking, making metal sculptures, painting rocks, and gardening. He hand crafted miniature airplanes and trains from wood. He also created forkasaurus; which is art made out of forks. Gene loved to bird watch; he was a raccoon and squirrel fighter, but was never victorious. He is survived by his beloved wife, Luann Reynders; his children, David (Veronica) Reynders and Janeane (Armand) LaVille; his siblings, Donald (the late Clara), Henry (Marsha), Donna Jean (Fritz) Dotzler, Marianne, and Jimmy (Carol); his grandchildren Cristin, Stacy, and Jonathan; and his great grandchild Landyn. He is also loved by many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister Arlene Mertzluff; and his brothers, Harold and Edward. Visitation will be held Thursday, June 28, 2012 from 5-8pm. The funeral service will be held Friday, June 29, 2012 at 11am at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 West Dunlap, Northville. Father Greg Rozborski from St. Joseph Catholic Church will officiate the service and the US Navy will render military honors. He will be laid to rest at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the American Lung Assoc., 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 401, Oak Park, MI 48237.

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MONTANARI, ROMUALDO

Age 84, passed away June 18, 2012. He was born on February 7, 1928, in Italy, to the late Riziero and Clementina (Pedretti) Montanari. He was an excellent provider and worked until the day he died. He lived in three countries, and spoke each of the languages fluently. At 12 years old he owned a bicycle shop. He was a master craftsman. Romualdo is survived by his wife of 59 years, Maria Montanari; his children: Riziero (Nancy) Montanari, Clementina (Robert) Eaton, Antonio (Kimberly) Montanari, Romualdo (Diane) Montanari; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one expected great-grandchild. Visitation was held on June 22, Friday, from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A funeral mass was celebrated on June 23, Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

MORGAN, PHYLLIS G.

Age 72, passed away June 17, 2012. Service Saturday, July 21, at 2:00 pm at Topinabee Town Hall, Topinabee, MI. Online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

Sunset at the Zoo



JULIE YOLLES

There were party animals of all types at the annual Sunset at the Zoo fundraiser June 22. Nearly 2,000 of the human variety enjoyed strolling through the zoo and taste-testing cuisine from Metro Detroit's finest restaurants. This year's carnival theme was in keeping with the introduction of the new carousel, which opened in September. Annette and Dave Mullett, of Northville, are seated on the ADA-compliant peacock chariot. In total, there are 33 hand-carved, hand-painted figures on the carousel and all but two figures have been sponsored by generous donors. The Detroit Zoo heats up even more on Wednesday nights starting July 4 when live concerts will take place in the Main Picnic Grove from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Concerts will run through Aug. 29 and are free with zoo admission or \$5 after 5 p.m.

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Location: Holy Family Church

Time/Date: 1-6:45 p.m.
Monday, July 23

Location: Northville Township Fire Department

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 24

Location: Busch's Market

Time/Date: 1-6:45 p.m.
Thursday, July 26

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Thursdays through Oct. 25

Location: Northville Downs parking lot (northeast corner of 7 Mile and Sheldon roads)

Details: Over 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants, and flowers will be available for purchase. The Market also includes incredible Michigan-Made, Michigan-Grown items like honey, bakery goods, fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking, and home accessories.

Park cleanup



Hosted by Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox (R-Livonia), the 8th Annual Park Clean Up at Bennett Arboretum in Northville held May 12 saw nearly 50 volunteers — both young and old — pitching in to not only remove invasive species and collect and properly dispose of unwanted debris, but help beautify the landscape as a whole. Volunteers from Northville, Plymouth, Livonia and various other Wayne County communities were just a few partaking in the day's event.

Your Invitation to

Brighton

LORD of LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

5051 Pleasant Valley Road • Brighton, MI 48114
810-227-3113

9:30 a.m. Communion Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
Rev. Dale Hedblad, Pastor
www.lordoflifeica.com

HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

www.hsrcc.net
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.
810-231-9199

Fr. John Rocus, Pastor
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Please visit our Shrine of Turin Display and Book & Gift Shop

Highland

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

2350 Harvey Lake Rd. (248) 887-4556
Contemporary Service

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sundays
Men's Bible Study & Breakfast:
2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.
Students: K-12 Grade Tues. 6:30-8 p.m.
Pastor Nick Ruffer

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

120 Bishop St., Highland
off Milford Rd., 2-7/8 miles N of M-59

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
• Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
• Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Danny Milutin
889-7253 or 887-4566

HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357
248.887.1311 • www.myhumc.com

Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.
Plus Young Adults, Recovery, Divorce 4 Kids, Grief & more

Livonia

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church

22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon (South of 9 Mile Road)
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Refuel Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
Youth at 6:30 p.m.
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

St. John's Episcopal Church

A church that shares the joyful love of Christ
514 S. Shelden Rd. • Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0190
www.stjohnsplymouth.org

Services on Sunday mornings at:
7:45 AM - Eucharist - meditative (without music)
9:00 AM - Eucharist with Contemporary Music
11:00 AM - Eucharist with Traditional Music

Plymouth

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN

Experience Life Each Week
Sunday Worship - 9:00 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School and Children's Programs
www.ncalife.org
41355 Six Mile Road
248-348-9030

WARD CHURCH

40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168
248-374-7400
www.wardchurch.org

Traditional Worship at 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary Worship at 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Children's Programs available at 9:30 & 11 a.m.

The Traditional Service is broadcast on the radio each week at 11 a.m. on 580 AM

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

www.fpcnorthville.org
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON
Worship/Church School 10 am
248-349-0911

Destiny Worship Center

www.dw3c.org
Saturdays @ 6 pm
Meeting at Ridge Wood Elementary,
49775 Six Mile Road

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South Lyon

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN

(Missouri Synod)
Pastor Terry Nelson
437-8810 • 486-4335
Grissold Rd. at 10 Mile

Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

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The Church of Christ

21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncc.org

9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Rob Callicott, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760
Sunday Worship: 8:15, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
Nursery Provided
Reverend Sandra Willabee
southlyonfirstumc.org

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH

Gathering in Jesus Name
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 and 1:30
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1983 pastor cell
Old fashioned preaching KJV

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy.
at Liberty St.
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Classes 9:00
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1651

Novi

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI

46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Reverend George Charnley, Pastor
Parish Office: 347-7778

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
www.faithcommunity-novi.org
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
248-348-7757 • www.mbccc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

OAK POINTE CHURCH

50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
Saturday Worship 5:15 pm.,
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Casual, contemporary service
Phone (248) 912-0043
www.oakpointe.org

BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a
www.brightmoorcc.org
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40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am
Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector
holycrossnovi@gmail.com

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor
248-349-2652
www.umnovl.com
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Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
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Fr. Michael Zuelch, Associate
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Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Regular Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Jun-Aug - Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Monday Evening 7:00 p.m.
The Rev. Richard E. Pape, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD

VISITORS WELCOME!
133 Detroit St., Milford • 684-5695
Pastor Steve Swayze

Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Young Adults Bible Study During the Week
Website: milfordbaptist.org

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380
248-887-1218

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday All Ages: 7:00 p.m.
Also Small Groups / Ministry Teams

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12
A heritage of area worship since 1836

Milford United Methodist Church

1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults
248-684-2798
milfordumc.net

Mill Creek Community Church

1270 W. Commerce Road - Milford
Sun. 10:00 AM Weds. 7:00 PM
248-714-5817
Email: MillCreek45@aol.com
A Foursquare Gospel Church

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OUR VIEWS

Self-evident truth

Remember sacrifices as we celebrate a proud nation

As with many holidays born out of patriotic impulses, the true meaning of Independence Day can be easily lost amid the parades and the barbecues, among the sparklers and the games.

And it's easy to forget, because the brave sacrifices of our military men and women today come in faraway lands like Afghanistan and Iraq, that the very first sacrifices on the road to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness came right here on home soil.

Some 25,000 Americans perished, and another 25,000 were injured as the colonies fought — and died — for the right to determine their own destiny as a country, one of the truths leaders of the Second Continental Congress decided were self-evident.

Though it holds no legal authority, The Declaration of Independence, as Jefferson wrote in a letter years after penning it, the document was “intended to be an expression of the American mind, and to give to that expression the proper tone and spirit called for by the occasion.”

Thus, Thomas Jefferson and the rest of the Founding Fathers laid the foundation for what has stood — for 236 years and counting — as the bedrock principle of our nation. Fifty-six men, representing colonies from north and south, signed it, each of them risking death as revolutionaries.

The leaders of the revolution — Hancock and Franklin, Washington and Jefferson — are household names. But let's not forget the 50,000 dead and wounded, whose names we've never known and never will. It was their deeds, and their sacrifices, that became synonymous with freedom.

As you line the streets for local parades, celebrate with fireworks, and grill burgers and hot dogs for the holiday picnic, remember them and honor their accomplishment.

The truth of their sacrifice, and the magnitude of its meaning, should be self-evident.

Play it safe with fireworks

A new state law removes the ban on most fireworks that shoot into the air so pyrotechnic-lovers no longer need to smuggle Roman candles, bottle rockets, sky lanterns or anything else from neighboring states. We urge consumers to use caution.

The wider variety of fireworks for sale in Michigan is expected to translate into \$8-\$10 million annually for the state, according to state Rep. Harold Haugh, D-Roseville, one of the bill's sponsors. Under the state law, fireworks cannot be sold to anyone younger than 18. The law also prohibits using fireworks while under the influences of alcohol or drugs.

Consumer-grade fireworks may not be used on public, school or private property of another person unless permission is obtained to use fireworks at that location.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's most recent data, three Americans died and 8,600 were taken to the hospital with injuries as a result of fireworks in 2010. Children younger than 15 accounted for 40 percent of those injuries.

In addition, the Michigan Department of Community Health said there were three fireworks-related fatalities in the state in 2006-10, one in 2006 and two in 2007. Read and practice these tips courtesy of the state fire marshal.

- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities, including sparklers
- Light fireworks one at a time
- Keep a bucket of water or hose on hand
- Never stand over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse
- Never re-light “dud” fireworks that have not fully functioned
- Never point or throw fireworks at other people
- Only use fireworks on designated days
- Make it a safe July 4th holiday.



Celebrate our nation's 236th birthday during Fourth of July festivities, but please be sure to handle fireworks safely.

LETTERS

Youth served by program

Northville Youth Assistance clients are getting ready to have exciting summer experiences because of the generosity of members of our community. So far this year, we have awarded Conrad Charitable Foundation summer camp scholarships to 119 students totaling nearly \$57,000. These students will attend a variety of music, sports, recreation and day camps that they would not otherwise have been able to enjoy due to their family's financial circumstances. Due to the foundation's generous donation, we still have funds available, and parents may call me at (248) 344-1618 to request a scholarship application.

This week, mentors and mentees will attend a Detroit Tigers game, courtesy of the Tigers Foundation, which provides free tickets to our program. This outing has been an annual tradition, and we sincerely appreciate the ticket donation that makes it possible.

Members of Bushwood Golf Club donated golf lessons for two of our mentees to learn the sport this summer. The lucky recipients will visit a driving range then golf nine holes once a week for five weeks with an instructor.

These donations are much appreciated. Anyone who has extra tickets to concerts, festivals or sporting events may donate them to our program, and we'll make sure deserving clients and volunteers get them.

Northville Youth Assistance is a joint service between the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville with the cooperation of the Northville Public Schools. We provide a variety of programs that center around building resiliency skills in the community's youth. Programs include mentoring; counseling; alcohol, tobacco, drugs, anger management and decision-making classes; transition to middle school and high school seminars; and Challenge Day. These services are offered free of charge to families who reside in the City of Northville, the Charter Township of Northville and the Northville Public Schools district.

Sue Campbell
director

Banner for treasurer

For nearly three decades, I have known Marjorie Banner and have worked with her both formally and informally on many initiatives impacting Northville Township. Our work together on the Lakes of Northville Homeowners' Board spans nearly 30 years; and during that time her diligence, attention to detail, and ability to deliver results has continued to demonstrate her effectiveness in representing her constituents both at subdivision and township levels.

Marjorie indeed cares personally for Northville Township and those of us living in it today. More importantly, however, is her commitment to ensure that this community supports the needs of its future citizenry. Her involvement in our community includes her continued role as a trustee since 2000, including chairing the committee charged with development of former state property; her involvement with the Thayer's Corner Nature Area including serving as its treasurer; her chairmanship of the Northville Township Historic District Commission; and her member-

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ship on the township's Economic Development Commission. Her involvement in these diverse aspects of our community coupled with her entrepreneurial background as a business person developing and adhering to budgets with the associated cost control provides her a broad perspective to handle effectively the fiscal responsibilities of the position of Northville Township treasurer.

During this time when the political system in our country has disillusioned many, it is indeed refreshing to know that we have an individual in our community who has demonstrated that she will complete the due diligence to ensure all aspects of a decision are considered and then delivers her commitments in a professional manner. Please join me in helping ensure our community continues to evolve in the best interests of its residents while continuing to be an attractive area for business development compatible with our community. A vote for Marjorie Banner for Northville Township treasurer is a vote for the positive future of our community.

Ted Porter
Northville Township

Purchase property?

Without knowing the real cost of this property (former Scott Correctional facility) it is impossible to answer this question. However, it seems obvious to me that the success of any redevelopment of this property is totally contingent upon the widening of Beck Road to at least five lanes with a center lane for left turns. This highway improvement needs to extend from M-14 to I-96.

Since road improvements are the responsibility of the county, we should let the county purchase this property. The county would then have more incentive to provide the required infrastructure to protect their investment which is going to be in the millions, not \$1.

John Dickson
Northville

Roosen for supervisor

I have served with Chris Roosen on both the Northville Township Planning Commission and the Woodlands of Northville Homeowners Association Board, and I urge you to vote for him for township supervisor on Aug. 7. Chris has a unique combination of experience in the auto industry and in local government that

makes him the best choice. As the only candidate who has ever served on the township Board of Trustees, he is ready to hit the ground running with no learning curve.

Keep up the positive momentum and keep Northville moving forward by voting for Chris Roosen for Northville Township supervisor.

Tom Schneider
Northville Township

Backing Banner

Please vote for current Northville Township Trustee Marjorie Banner for treasurer in the Aug. 7 primary. The township has significant financial opportunities to manage including the 7 Mile Project and Scott Prison property over and above the normal challenges facing municipal governments today.

Banner is running against Karen Woodside who was formerly township supervisor in the 1990s and led the township into filing a lawsuit against their own Northville school district because of construction for the new high school. Woodside served as a member of the High School Design Team yet tried to stop construction of the building which caused delays and added costs to Northville taxpayers.

We need someone with Banner's good judgment, knowledge, work ethic and honesty to head the treasurer's office for the next four years to continue to help the township staff thrive under her respectful and positive leadership. Every vote will count, and I hope you will join me in marking an X next to Marjorie Banner's name for township treasurer.

Jim Nield

Northville Citizen of the Year 2004

Nix for supervisor

In our democratic process, there are two types of people who seek election to public office: the politician and the citizen. Our federal, state and local governments are oftentimes replete with the former. The absolute chaotic and irresponsible condition of the federal government, the City of Detroit and Wayne County are classic examples of the results of the politician.

I have known Robert Nix for over 30 years, and he is a citizen, not a politician. He is concerned about the benefit of government to its citizens, not to himself. He will not be swayed by those representing specific special interests or those whose voices are the loudest and heard the most often. Instead, Bob's strength is his ability to thoroughly analyze, investigate and then decide on a direction that benefits the most, not a segregated few.

He will not waffle in the decision-making process, nor will he flounder to seek the correct decision. He will bring all stakeholders together, facilitate discussion, listen, then listen again, compromise, then decide. The decision may not be what he himself would chose, but if it is to the benefit of the community at large, he will defend it profusely and with honor.

Northville Township's future demands that someone should lead. Bob Nix is that leader — a citizen, one of us. Please vote on Aug. 7 for Robert Nix as Northville Township's next supervisor.

Jim Koster
Northville

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Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 170

The following ordinance amendments were approved at the June 21, 2012 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. The majority of the changes contained in Articles 22 – Non conforming Uses, Buildings and Structures, Article 23 – Tree and Woodland Replacement and Article 24 – Landscape Standards are primarily organizational and streamline current text so that it is more concise, less redundant and easier to read.

Complete copies of the approved amendments to the Zoning Ordinance are available at the Township Administrative Offices located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168, during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday and on the township website at: <http://www.twp.northville.mi.us>

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Diane Bancroft of Friends of the i-275 Metro Trail gives instructions to cleanup volunteers before they headed out to work on the segment of the trail north of Ann Arbor Road.

Trail Friends help turn no-man’s land into recreation space

Water bottles and hamburger wrappers are tossed out the car window, the remains of exploded tires, propelled by the currents of 75 mph-plus traffic, make their way to the freeway embankment, and vines, weeds and long grass everywhere encroach on what should be a presentable public space.

Vast stretches of roadside no-man’s land are one of the byproducts of urban sprawl, and caring for such acreage, never a priority, is at the bottom of the list when state and local governments are faced with dwindling resources, growing needs and persistent antitax sentiment.



Matt Jachman

Anyway, who cares? Hurrying from one destination to the next, focused on the traffic ahead and (sometimes) the latest high-tech gadgets, background becomes a blur and ugliness breeds indifference — and then more ugliness.

The Friends of the I-275 Metro Trail care.

The Friends is a nonprofit that maintains and advocates for the bicycling and pedestrian trail that roughly follows I-275 in Oakland and Wayne counties. Formed a few years back when a portion of the trail was widened and resurfaced by the Michigan Department of Transportation, the group includes cyclists and walkers who regularly use the trail, and is hitting its stride — pun intended — with new plans for twice-a-month volunteer trail-grooming events.

In addition to keeping a large public space clean, the group is promoting the recreational and social use of what would otherwise be a wasteland of overgrown buffer zones and unsightly freeway sound barriers. (I would question why runners, walkers and cyclists should be relegated to the side of a noisy, soulless freeway, but maybe that’s another column. And, anyway, the more scenic, and serene, Hines Park is not far off.)

I joined a dozen Friends on a recent evening as they trimmed grass and weeds, cut down vines and pruned low-hanging branches along the pathway between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail. There were founding Friends members as well as newcomers who had heard about the cleanup

and wanted to do their part.

“It beats sitting home doing nothing,” said Jan Bates of Westland, who was on the trail for the first time. “And it’s better for you.”

Things started slowly as the volunteers with loppers, rakes, power trimmers and other tools began their work near Ann Arbor Road. But workers soon found a rhythm, and before long, trimmers were moving steadily northward, leaving others in their wake sweating over rakes and brooms.

Later, filled yard-waste bags were carted and carried to each end of the trail segment for pickup by Plymouth Township crews; in about two hours, the distance to Ann Arbor Trail had nearly been covered. Cyclists, walkers and runners passed every so often, and two or three offered thanks or encouragement.

“It’s a lot of work to keep a trail nice,” said Diane Bancroft, the Friends president, a Canton resident who is often on the trail with her bike or her dog, Jake.

The Friends’ efforts to cut back vegetation on the trail had previously been limited to periodic MDOT-sponsored highway cleanup days. Shorter but more frequent efforts, Bancroft and the Friends hope, will make the overall task a little easier; earlier in the spring, the group held several litter pickup events, collecting, Bancroft said, 55 bags of trash accumulated during the winter.

The group is responsible for some 34 miles of trail, she said, and has a core of about two dozen active members, though turnout at a given event is usually considerably less. But organizers were pleased with the volunteer response on this particular evening, and the Friends seemed to be in a position to gain a few new, well, friends.

In an era of so many economic and social challenges, when governments are pinched and many taxpayers pinched even more, it’s good to see groups like the Friends investing their labor for the public good.

For information on when the next cleaning day is, visit the group’s Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/Friends.I275MetroTrail>

Redford resident Matt Jachman is a reporter for the Plymouth Observer. He can be reached at (313) 222-2405 or at mjachman@hometownlife.com

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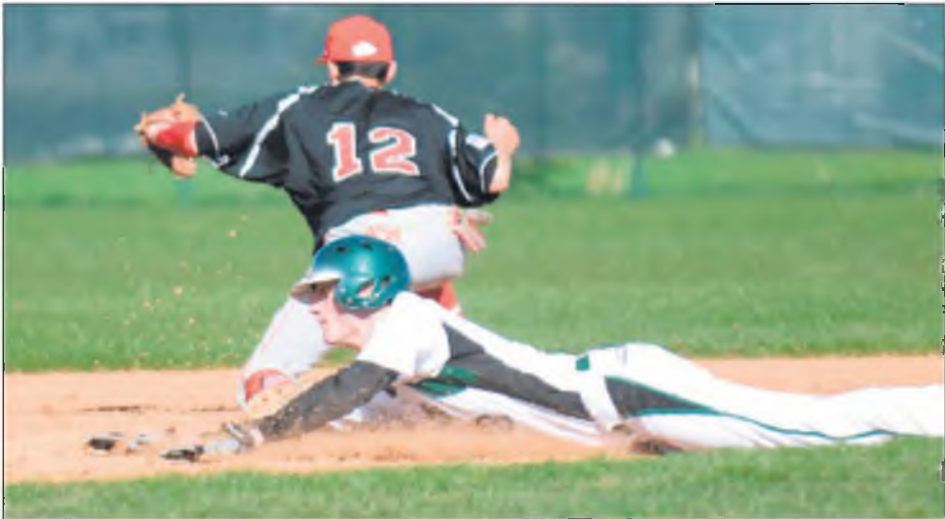
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All-Star baseball game has two local representatives



Novi's Logan Regnier slides in before the tag.

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

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Mustang pitcher Matt Stojkov works against Brighton.

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Five Mustangs earn All-State honors on the diamond

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

All-State honors for Michigan's baseball and softball teams were recently announced and Northville did well in the selections as five Mustangs earned honors. For the Northville softball team, Jennifer Buckingham put an exclamation point on her impressive season by earning All-State First Team honors for Division I players as an outfielder. Standout pitcher Laura Pond was given the nod as an honorable mention selection. The baseball team had one First-Team All-State selection in Matt Stojkov while Jeff Gertley was named to the Second Team along with Connor Smith as a utility player and infielder, respectively. "All three were great leaders in their own way and extremely coachable and unselfish," said Northville baseball coach John Kostrzewa. "They are all very competitive and have a very strong desire to be successful. It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to coach these three guys." Smith was Northville's shortstop this season and led the team in runs scored with 40 and

second in runs batted in with 36. He also has the single-season record at Northville for doubles with 18. "He's a very good shortstop who committed only three errors all season — which is an amazing accomplishment," said Kostrzewa. "He really was our spark plug that got things going." Gertley went 9-1 on the mound this year and led the Mustangs with a .438 batting average and a .534 on-base percentage. When he wasn't pitching, Gertley could be found playing center-field for Northville. "His combination of pitching, offense and defense made him a very unique and special player," said Kostrzewa. "Jeff is an incredible athlete." Stojkov was 11-1 on the mound and allowed only five earned runs all season. He was Northville's No. 1 pitcher and threw against the toughest teams the squad faced all season — including three wins over a very tough Plymouth squad. What's more is that he batted clean-up for the squad and led the team with 40 RBIs this year. "He was absolutely dominant on the mound this season," said Kostrzewa.



Mustang Jen Buckingham bunts to advance a base runner.

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Novi's Kozinski leads talented golf field

By Jeff Thelsen
Sports writer

Novi junior golfer Brad Kozinski helped lead the Wildcats to a KLAA Division and Conference title as well as an Oakland County Championship. Kozinski had one of his best rounds of the year with a 73 at Oakland County for co-medalist. He averaged 75.7 for 18 holes and 37.5 for nine. "He is one of the best players in the area and has been for three years," said coach Brad Huss. "He is a true leader and a very personable young man with the ability to play at the college level. I rank him among the 10 best players I have coached and he is only a junior. "He also qualified for the Michigan Jr. Amateur by shooting a 74 at Pheasant Run."

FIRST TEAM

Gavin Garriss, South Lyon
The junior was also a co-medalist with Kozinski at Oakland County. Garriss also shot 73 at the Farmington Invite and at the KLAA Conference Tournament for sixth overall. Garriss qualified for regionals and was voted the Team MVP for the second year in a row. He averaged 78 for 18 and 39 in nine-hole matches.



Novi's Garret Buckley provided a strong 1-2 punch with Brad Kozinski for the Wildcats.

Gavin is a hard-working player who the other teams worry about because he is capable of having a really great round," said coach Tom Jackson. **Charlie Green, Catholic Central**
The junior helped the Shamrocks to a sixth-place finish at the State Finals with a 75 and 77 for a two-day total of 152. The Shamrock captain averaged 76.7 for 18 and 38 for nine. **Andrew Sarokin, Northville**
The sophomore led the Mustangs in all but two of the team's 18-hole

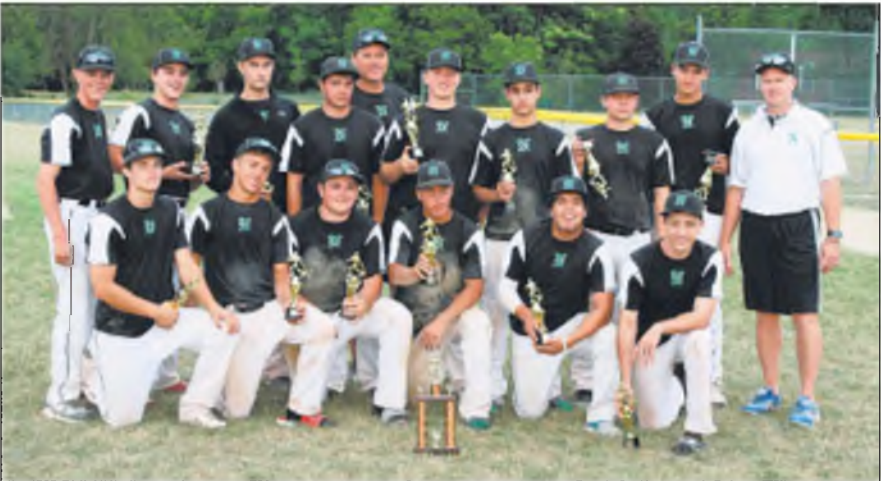
tournaments. He averaged 38 for nine and 78 for 18. "He was clearly our best player," said coach Jeff Balagna. "He played No. 1 for us in all our tournaments, and he was never phased by having to play against the best kids from other schools. I could always count on Andrew to put a good score. In addition, he is the hardest worker on the team, always working on his game in season and out of season. "He finished top 10 in tournaments twice, was All-Conference and was an individual regional qualifier." **Garret Buckley, Novi**
The Novi sophomore provided a great 1-2 punch with Kozinski. He averaged 78 for 18 and 37 in nine-hole matches. He was medalist at the KLAA Conference tournament with a 2-under-par 70 to earn All-Conference honors for the second consecutive year. "He too is one of the best golfers in the area and his hard work and dedication to the game are second to none," said Huss. "He will play golf at the college level in three years. Hard to believe he is only a sophomore." **Jake Kneen, Lakeland**
The sophomore shot a season-low 69 at the Huron Valley Invitation-



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER
Novi's Brad Kozinski is the 2012 All-Area Golfer of the Year.

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Novi Elite runner-up in Brighton



The 18U Novi Elite came in second place this past weekend in the 2012 Brighton Classic in Brighton. The team was led by coaches Rob Reilly, Eric Carlson, and Mike Weber. The great effort came from Elite pitchers Andy Carlson, Matt Forche, Jeff Weber, Luke Bageris, Justin Azar, Kyle Matel and Alex Barry. Also contributing to the great weekend was Michael Zugaro, Wes Guenther, Alec Hamilton, Jack Sinkovich, Nick Shelar, Matthew Stefan and Justin Rush. Not pictured are Patrick Carney and Grant Wheeler.

Second at Frankenmuth



MARTHA MICHALAK

The 12U Northville Mustangs took second place in the Frankenmuth Baseball Classic on June 17. The Mustangs won their bracket to advance to the championship round, where they lost a close game (5-4) to the St. Clair Shores Mariners. Pictured (l to r, front) are Mitchell Smith, Jackson Stegmeyer, Ryan Perkins, bat boy Drew Rankin, Jonathan Michalak, and Ben Brady; (back) Coach Eric Stegmeyer, Ben Schmidt, Zachary Swain, Lucas Buccellato, Tyler Troyer, Shane Rankin, Carson Bayoff and Coach Glenn Perkins.

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Northville's Andrew Sarokin averaged 38 for nine holes and 78 for 18 to land a spot on the All-Area First Team.



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GOLF

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Alex Kleckner, Lakeland

Also a sophomore for the Eagles, Kleckner carded a 69 to win medalist honors at the KLAA Conference tourney at Lakelands CC. He also averaged 78 for 18 holes. The round of 69s by Kleckner and Kneen are new school records.

SECOND TEAM

Matt Evasic, Northville

The Mustang junior played at No. 2 and 3 throughout the year while averaging 81 for 18 and 38.5 for nine. Evasic finished fourth at the KLAA meet to earn All-Conference honors. He was the team captain.

Matt Sherry, South Lyon East

The Cougar junior averaged 38 for nine and 79 for 18. He earned All-Conference honors with a 75 at the KLAA Conference tourney. Sherry co-led the Oakland County Division II Tournament with a 74.

Kyle Koehler

The Lion junior averaged 40 for nine and 80 for 18. He shot a 76 at the KLAA Conference tournament to earn All-Conference.

Johnny Walker, Novi

The Novi senior averaged 39 in duals and 82 in tournaments. He shot a 74 at Pheasant run to earn All-Conference honors and shot a 76 at Oakland County. He helped the Wildcats win back-to-back conference titles.



Catholic Central's Charlie Green led the Shamrocks to a sixth-place finish at the Division 1 State Finals.

ALL-STAR

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"He is maybe the most gifted baseball player that I have coached with a 6.5 (second) speed in the 60 and arm strength tat reaches anywhere from 87 to 90 miles per

hour," said Novi coach Rick Green, who coached such notables as former All-Star Kevin Cislo (University of Michigan) and current Major League Baseball player Mitch Maier (Toledo). "Logan hit an inside-the-park home run at Novi and also hit a wood-bat home run this season."

Regnier also had six outfield assists this season, throwing out four runners at the player and two at third base. He hit .475 on the season with 31 runs batted in, seven home runs and 19 stolen bases.

Stojkov was 11-1 on the mound this year and gave up just five earned runs. His only loss was a 3-1 decision against Brighton in the regional game where he struck out 13 and gave up just four hits. He had 40 RBIs this season.

Besides Stojkov and Regnier, the West roster includes Tony Dileo (Rockford), Wes Vaughn (East Grand Rapids), Josh Snyder (Zeeland East), Cam Wysocki (Forest Hills Northern), Justin Alleman (Holt), Drew Bechtel (Beal City), Evan Hill (Mt. Pleasant), Josuah Knorr (Blissfield), Zach Leimbach (Walled Lake Central), Alex Rapanos (Midland), Derek Schneider (Portage Central), Brady VanderWeele (Parchment) and Christopher Williams (Shepherd).

The East will consist of Jake Balicki (Birmingham Groves), Ryan Bazner (Canton), Gabe Berman (Birmingham Hills Andover), Devon Bronson (Southgate Anderson), Daniel Clouse (L'Anse Creuse North), Chad Cook (Lutheran Northwest), Jacob Cronenworth (St. Clair), Alex Daar (University Liggett), Tommy Eng (Troy Athens), Dylin Eschenburg (Eisenhower), Cameron Gibson (Grosse Pointe South), Anthony Gonzalez (Stoney Creek), Richard Guglielmi (Plymouth), Randy Kuzdak (Divine Child), Kevin Marnon (Sterling Heights Stevenson), Anthony Misiewicz (Anchor Bay), Brett Sunde (Bishop Foley) and A.J. Susick (Auburn Hills Avondale).



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Summer training is key to fall success

Northville urges student-athletes to train in off-season

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team just keeps getting better and better, but coach Nancy Smith isn't likely going to take all the credit.

In fact, Smith has long promoted the fact that her team focuses on making themselves better throughout the summer months. It's not uncommon to visit Cass Benton and see an entire group of Northville harriers running together.

"I expect, and hope, that all my athletes attend summer conditioning that we have beginning the first day of break," said Smith. "We offer this daily at 8 a.m. Also in there two times a week is strength conditioning, which is run by

Total Performance this summer at the high school."

Those same Mustangs aren't required to condition during the "dead week," which is mandated by the Michigan High School Athletics Association. Like many schools, Northville's dead period is the week of Fourth of July.

Off-season conditioning isn't just important for cross country runners, either. Football players are often found hitting the weights and working on their conditioning, too — a key factor in the successes the team has had the past two seasons under Matt Ladach.

"Our summer training program is critical for our success," said Ladach. "We train throughout the entire school year and we continued training through the

summer as well."

This summer finds the Mustangs doing more than just lifting dumbbells, however. The football team — which had 115 players out on Monday — is doing a "confidence course" three days a week. That consists of United States Marine Corps calisthenics in the high school parking lot, flipping tires (up to 570 pounds) and hitting tires with sledge hammers.

"I guarantee you that nobody else in our division is doing what we are, and I am optimistic that our efforts will separate us from our competition," Ladach said.

Times have definitely changed since the days when the coaches were high school athletes themselves.

"It has changed a lot from when I first

started and when I was in high school," Smith recalled. "I do not remember training much in the summer. Cross country is much more competitive now and if you come into the season out of shape and not ready, you never catch up to the athletes that have prepared themselves."

Athletes who haven't started summer training can contact the coaches of the sports they hope to participate in for suggested summer programs, or contact the athletic department for training times and coach contact information.

"Don't get left in the back when the season starts by not prepping what you can do over the summer to make you a better and strong athlete," suggested Smith.

16-1-2 record



Following the varsity team on the road to their conference and association victories last week, the Northville Mustangs JV girls soccer team wrapped up their year with two outstanding offensive displays, besting Plymouth 7-1 and Hartland 4-0. These victories cap off a dominating and successful season for the team which finishes with a strong record of 16-1-2 and an impressive goals for/goals against statistic of 55-5. Highlights include two wins and a tie against cross-town rivals Novi, and a fine showing at the Saginaw Heritage Invitational held April 28 where the team recorded shutout wins against all three opponents Saline, Grand Blanc and DeWitt. Pictured (l to r, bottom) are Hailey Barba, Kailey Danaher, Katie Michowski; (middle) Lauren McBroom, Kelly McHugh, Kyra Dahring, Erin Provagne, Morgan Gozdro, Sarah Castellano, Christina Minna, Karen Lovelace, Carly Kuehl; (top) row: Head Coach Lindsey Blair, Megan Cragel, Tara Pawloski, Anna Giacomini, Leah Taubitz, Gabby Mencotti, Jenna Baughman, Megan Thomas, Jenny Willerer, Alana Dorfstatler, Emily Holbrook and Assistant Lydia Blair. Not pictured is Suzie Reddick.

Waza FC West 95 Black's run ends in regionals

By Chris Jackett
Boys Soccer

Waza FC West 95 Black's regional run following their under-17 boys State Cup championship was cut short on the first day last weekend in Saginaw with a 4-1 loss to Nebraska's Omaha FC 94/95 E1 early June 23.

Novi's Matt Wilson and his teammates fell behind 1-0 in the 18th minute and Omaha piled on three more goals in a six-minute span 59 minutes into the game before Waza got on the board with two minutes remaining. Omaha would cruise through pool play, outscoring three opponents 12-4.

However, Waza did well to get victories the next



Novi grad Joey Ferriss (2011) has signed to play collegiate hockey at the University of Connecticut.

in Hoxha (Taylor Truman), Ronnie Basin (North Farmington), Alek Ivaevski (Westland John Glenn) and Dan Ovesea (Canton) scored one apiece.

Hockey

The North American Hockey League's Michigan Warriors recently announced 2011 Novi grad Joey Ferriss had signed to play collegiate hockey at the University of Connecticut.

The 19-year-old former Wildcat led Novi to a state title in 2011 before helping lead the Warriors as the second leading scorer with 14 goals and 27 assists in 59 games, plus two points in four playoff games.

Ferriss will look to help Connecticut exceed their Atlantic Hockey Association quarterfinal finish from last season, when they finished 16-19-4 in the regular season.

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former Novi News staff writer.

two days, defeating Missouri's Raytown SC BGFC 94/95 in a 3-2 contest June 24 and then beat Minnesota's St. Croix Juventus 4-1 June 25.

Waza outscored their opponents 8-7, with Kristian Rego (Bloomfield Hills Lahser) and Donald Payne (Farmington) scoring twice each as Kev-

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Scoop's Craft Corner

4th of July Holiday Centerpiece

Materials

3 - cardboard tissue rolls
Craft glue
Scissors
Paint - red - white - blue
Ribbon - red ,white or blue or (combination)
Yellow and Orange gift tissue wrapping
Cardboard base - example -top of shoe box
Decorative trimmings - stars, glitter, confetti (optional)

Instructions

- 1. Cut the 3 tissue tubes into 3 differentt heights.
- 2. Paint one tube red, one white, and one blue.
- 3. Paint your cardboard base the color of your choice. Allow paint to dry. When tubes and base are dry, glue bottom of each tube to the cardboard base. Allow the glue to dry.
- 4. Add ribbon and decorative trimming (i.e. stars, glitter, confetti). Use your creativity.
- 5. For the look of flames, tuck in yellow and orange tissue wrapping in each tube. Take the scissors and snip into stripes. Fluff and style tissue paper to create flame fullness.



Earn Extra Money

Are you looking to do something fun this summer and get paid doing it. Here are a couple of ideas to make some cash during your summer break.

- 1. Have a Car Wash
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- 3. Make and Sell Soap and Candles
- 4. Collect Pop Bottles from Frlend and Family
- 5. Count and Roll Coins for a Portion of the Profit
- 6. Have a Bake Sale and Lemonade Stand
- 7. Sell your Unwanted Toys and Games
- 8. Become a Dog Walker
- 9. Do Extra Chorus for Your Parents



Freezer Pleasers!

Here is a fun and easy treat to kick off the summer. What you need is an ice cube tray, toothpicks, plastic wrap and your favorite beverage.

Just fill the ice cube tray with your selected beverage. Carefully wrap the plastic wrap around the filled ice cube tray. Now insert the toothpicks into the center of each ice cube compartment. Put this in the freezer for about 1 hour. ENJOY.



Local building initiative puts Michiganders back to work

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) announced that on Tuesday, June 5, in New Hudson, the groundbreaking ceremony was held for the first home being constructed for the Made in America/Built in Michigan initiative. The home is being built by Rick Elkow of Elkow Homes, a building company based in Wixom, and member of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA).

Several other BIA members are also involved in the program, including Todd Hallett, AIA, of TK Design & Architecture in Howell, who designed the home and DTE Energy's Builder-Developer Liaison, Robert Veresan, AIA, who is working toward making the home net-zero in terms of energy consumption and emissions. The group was joined by Lyon Township officials, including Supervisor Lannie Young and Treasurer Patty Carcone, along with other guests from within the residential construction industry. Community residents, from the Twin Pines neighborhood where this home will be built, also joined the festivities.

Michael Stoskopf, BIA's CEO, and one of three originators of the program, remarked, "This groundbreaking marks a 'Back to the Future' moment as Rick and his team help bring new home construction back to its roots as a local and state-focused endeavor. By committing to use American-made materials and supplies — with a particular emphasis on Michigan-made products — means that jobs will be created and sustained here, thus strengthening our economy."

Supervisor Young echoed these sentiments, adding, "This is a terrific day for BIA, Elkow Homes and Lyon Township!"

Headquartered in West Bloomfield, Building Indus-



Cutting the ribbon to launch the Made in America/Built in Michigan initiative in Howell are, Michael Stoskopf (left), CEO of BIA; Rick Elkow, Elkow Homes; Todd Hallett, AIA, TK Design & Architecture; Patricia Carcone, Lyon Township, treasurer; and Lannie Young, Lyon Township supervisor.

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try Association of SE Michigan (BIA) and Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM) are trade associations representing nearly 600 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers to the single family and multi-family residential construction industry. BIA is affiliated with the Michigan Association of Home Builders in Lansing and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.



Builder Rick Elkow officially breaks ground to begin construction for the first home in the Made in America/Built in Michigan initiative in Howell.

Equal standard usually avoids litigation

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: I have a situation where we had valet parking services for some of our residents, but then we decided to cut out the service. One of our residents, who is an African American over the age of 40, is threatening to sue the association alleging that the new parking system violates the Fair Housing Act by discriminating against him on the basis of race and age. What do you think we should do?

A: It is unlawful to discriminate against any buyer or renter because of race, age or disability as it violates the Federal Fair Housing Act, among other statutes. It is also unlawful to refuse to make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies, practices or services

when such accommodation is necessary for a person with a disability to have an equal opportunity to enjoy a dwelling.

When, however, the parking or other regulations

apply equally to all residents, the decision to rescind valet parking services affects African American residents exactly the same way in which it affects Caucasian residents, it is proper, and a federal court recently made such a ruling. Nor would depriving residents of valet parking lead to segregated housing or place a burden on African Americans seeking fair housing. However, some sort of accommodation may have to be made if the person is disabled, but you should check with your community association attorney with respect to that matter.

Q: Does the board have a right to reject the resignation of a board member?

A: I do not think that for the resignation to be effective it is dependent upon the board accepting it unless there is such a provision in the bylaws. Once the director resigns, it is effective at the time of the resignation, if it is done in accordance with the requirements of the association bylaws to the extent that there is any procedure for same. Of course this depends on the specific state statute and governing documents. For example, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 11th Edition requires acceptance of someone asking to be excused from a duty or position. In fact, there is language that the duties of the office must not be abandoned until the resignation has been accepted and becomes effective. However, most new nonprofit statutes provide that a resignation is effective upon communication to the board president or other officers. It is the communication of resignation that fulfills the requirement. Again, you should discuss this matter with your legal counsel.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition, available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping/handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping/handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com.

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 20-23, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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50153 Grant St	\$266,000
50185 Grant St	\$246,000
48299 Greenwich Ln	\$222,000
44280 Harsdale Dr	\$150,000
47934 Pavillon Rd	\$327,000
47611 Royal Pointe Dr	\$285,000
42350 Saratoga Cir	\$128,000
4527 Shoreview Dr	\$202,000
4218 Timberline Dr	\$205,000
8303 Trafford Ct	\$85,000

47121 Yarmouth Dr	\$315,000
GARDEN CITY	
33269 Alvin St	\$86,000
784 Arcola St	\$34,000
6555 Henry Ruff Rd	\$75,000
29851 John Hawk St	\$20,000
29009 Krauter St	\$35,000
32660 Marquette St	\$70,000
31783 Rosslyn Ave	\$21,000
29655 Winter Ct	\$34,000
LIVONIA	
15537 Deering St	\$55,000
18261 Deering St	\$33,000
37956 Donald St	\$135,000
16725 Fairfield St	\$220,000
11722 Farmington Rd	\$75,000
15114 Golfview Dr	\$175,000
14055 Golfview St	\$142,000
29814 Grandon St	\$44,000
8993 Melvin St	\$98,000

33412 Myrna St	\$115,000
8862 Oporto St	\$84,000
33796 Trillium Ct	\$211,000
NORTHVILLE	
390 First St	\$94,000
16967 Abby Cir	\$350,000
438 Eaton Dr	\$190,000
47609 Pine Creek Ct	\$465,000
41633 Sunnydale Ln	\$230,000
39516 Village Run Dr	\$225,000
47010 W Main St	\$650,000
PLYMOUTH	
46964 Burning Tree Ln	\$224,000
1654 Cassidy Place Dr	\$128,000
46718 Darwood Ct	\$415,000
821 Deer Ct	\$100,000
940 Fairground St	\$170,000
9059 Quail Run Dr N	\$366,000
14295 Shadywood Dr	\$132,000
45620 Trillium Ct E	\$262,000

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19424 Dalby	\$40,000
9911 Farley	\$36,000
18530 Fox	\$21,000
17244 Inkster Rd	\$17,000
24307 Lyndon	\$41,000
14393 Mercedes	\$40,000
17745 Norborne	\$27,000
WESTLAND	
753 Ethan Dr	\$156,000
32081 Hazelwood St	\$29,000
420 Lansdowne Dr	\$146,000
32639 Mackenzie Dr	\$79,000
29854 Malvern St	\$66,000
38595 Monmouth St	\$76,000
7430 N Farmington Rd	\$131,000
7809 Rivergate Dr	\$55,000
32132 Sandra Ln	\$87,000
1138 Sharon St	\$35,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

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15753 Buckingham Ave	\$189,000
BIRMINGHAM	
359 Ferndale Ave	\$211,000
463 Golf View Blvd	\$233,000
1936 Haynes St	\$345,000
724 Hidden Ravines Dr	\$360,000
1798 Pembroke Rd	\$147,000
588 Pierce St	\$1,650,000
1759 Washington Blvd	\$235,000
1978 Webster St	\$475,000
2092 Yorkshire Rd	\$200,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	

4091 Willoway Place Dr	\$230,000
2658 Brady Dr	\$175,000
4248 Lakeridge Ct	\$325,000
4240 Wabeek Lake Dr S	\$205,000
3431 Westchester Rd	\$300,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
6508 Cathedral Dr	\$225,000
1594 Dell Rose Dr	\$204,000
560 Fox Pointe Ct	\$505,000
1290 Greenglen Ct	\$164,000
739 Hawthorne Dr	\$377,000
6330 Hills Dr	\$355,000
3753 Lane Lake Rd	\$560,000
5430 Longmeadow Rd	\$1,250,000
1742 S Hill Blvd	\$133,000
43344 Woodward Ave	\$625,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
3636 Sandbar Dr	\$165,000
4709 Winewood Ln	\$168,000
FARMINGTON	
34225 Conroy Ct	\$180,000
23206 Hawthorne St	\$45,000

35523 Heritage Ln	\$120,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
27343 Arden Park Cir	\$100,000
27502 Bridle Hills Dr	\$174,000
22303 Cass St	\$175,000
24474 Cote DneI Dr	\$153,000
28092 Golf Pointe Blvd	\$210,000
29805 Hemlock Ave	\$104,000
35106 Red Pine Dr	\$160,000
FRANKLIN	
31420 Lucerne Dr	\$305,000
MILFORD	
309 W Washington St	\$67,000
NOVI	
45191 Bartlett Dr	\$341,000
50793 Calvert Isle Dr	\$526,000
28346 Carlton Way Dr	\$132,000
28514 Carlton Way Dr	\$142,000
23166 Heatherwoode	\$94,000
23655 N Rockledge	\$52,000
24966 Portsmouth Ave	\$211,000
41801 Primrose Dr	\$110,000

SOUTH LYON	
58689 Castle Ct	\$40,000
58734 Castle Ct	\$40,000
57837 International Dr	\$60,000
59591 Mary Ln	\$50,000
61131 Saddlecreek Dr	\$271,000
61150 Saddlecreek Dr	\$294,000
61181 Saddlecreek Dr	\$320,000
26373 Shumans Way	\$50,000
SOUTHFIELD	
19815 Butternut Ln	\$125,000
17627 Cornell Rd	\$35,000
16911 Crescent Dr	\$103,000
29760 Red Leaf Dr	\$93,000
29422 Rock Creek Dr	\$71,000
24371 Tamarack Cir	\$46,000
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1869 Crystal Ln	\$164,000
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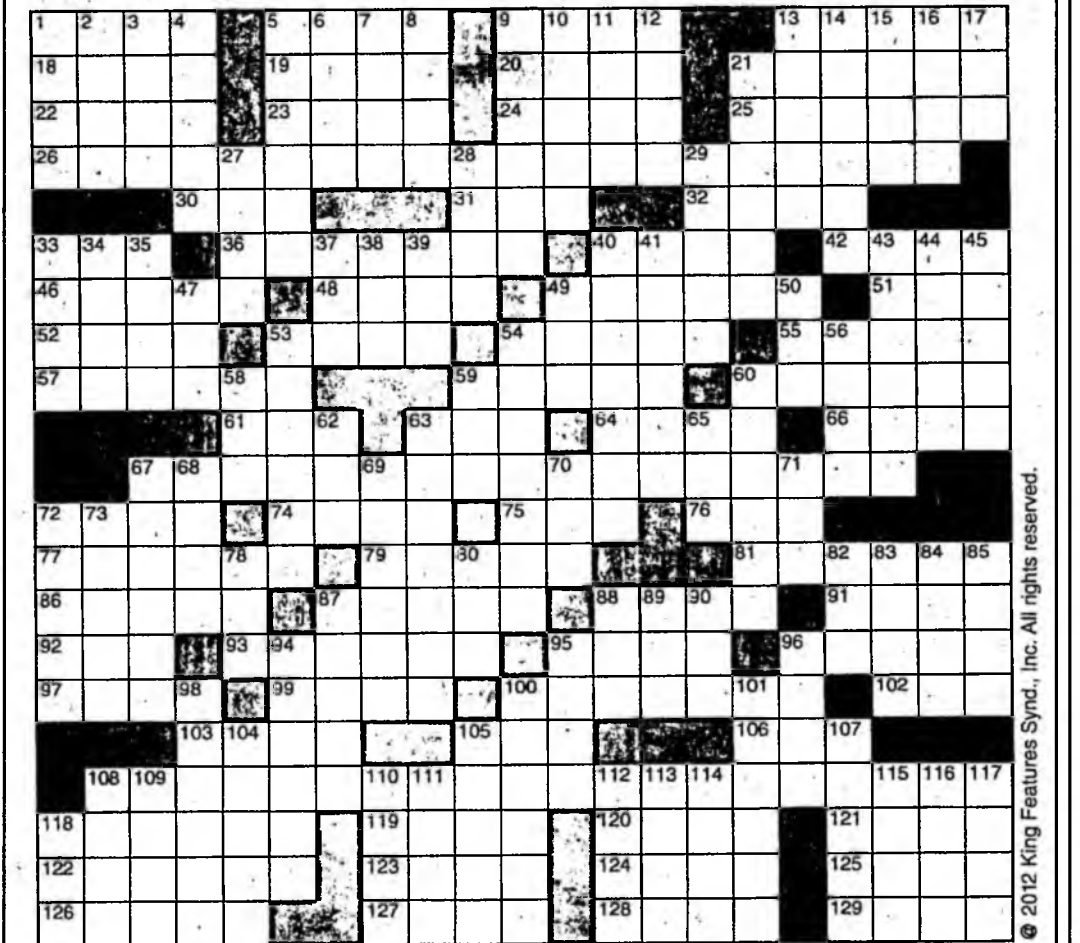
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| 19 Helium and hydrogen | 98 Cather |
| 18 Israeli airline | 99 Ho Chi — |
| 19 Cultural grp. | 100 Mobile home? |
| 20 "Picnic" playwright | 102 Dogpatch's Daisy — |
| 21 Actress | 103 Famous fellow? |
| 22 Strauss' sprach Zarathustra | 105 Scrape by, with "out" |
| 23 "Chacuna son —" | 106 Stout relative |
| 24 Lassie's father | 108 End of remark |
| 25 Diva | 118 "Peter Pan" extra |
| 26 Start of a remark by Milton Berle | 119 Comic |
| 30 Iron — | 120 Seaport or Canal |
| 31 Center of gravity? | 121 Circus sound |
| 32 — Pea (Peanut's kid) | 122 Put on |
| 33 Health resort | 123 Disoriented |
| 36 Swore off | 124 Run in neutral |
| 40 "Little Man" ('91 film) | 125 — Taft |
| 42 Mock | 126 Stereo component |
| 46 Polished the Pontiac | 127 Trawler gear |
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Healthcare Jobs Are Growing Fastest

With an aging population and new innovations in medical diagnosis and treatment, healthcare jobs are growing faster than in any other field. An aging population needs more health services while healthcare innovations increase the use of medications and the demand for treatment facilities.

Even though healthcare provides job opportunities both to health services professionals and others such as accountants, personnel officers, buyers, computer programmers and food service personnel, the emphasis in this article is on health services professionals.

Health Services Professionals

Health services require both professionals with advanced training and technicians with different kinds of operational skills. We look at the range of healthcare jobs in this market. This is more an indicative list rather than an exhaustive one.

~ Physicians, dentists, chiropractors, optometrists and veterinarians are professionals who require varying levels of training

~ Technologists and technicians in clinical laboratory, EEG, EKG, nuclear medicine, radiology and surgical work

~ Health technicians like dental hygienists, dispensing opticians and emergency medicine technicians

~ Dieticians and nutritionists, occupational, physical, recreational and respiratory therapists and

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~ Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

~ Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nursing aides and psychiatric aides

~ Home care nurse, health aides, medical assistants and social workers

~ Medical billing specialist, coding specialist, patient account representative and insurance claims/reimbursement specialists

~ Medical records technicians

~ Medical transcriptionists

As would be immediately evident, the field is quite extensive, and could extend further with new innovations in diagnosis and treatment.

Healthcare Jobs Information Resources

Each of the healthcare jobs requires specialized training, certification and licensing. Being a matter of life and death, unlicensed practitioners are not allowed to work in healthcare fields. Licenses are granted by different states in the USA, and each state has its own licensing regulations.

There are many sources for information on healthcare jobs.

The US Department of Labor publishes projected demands for different kinds of labor. Similar projections might be published by the healthcare industry also. These projections can help you select a healthcare job that is in line with your



inclinations and also promises a growing demand.

Then there are numerous career centers, on the ground and on the Web, which will provide you information about each job. You can get information on:

What the job involves. A description of the work that the job involves.

Qualifications needed to be hired, and details of education and training needed to acquire the qualifications

Training institutions and admissions procedure

The formalities regarding certifications and licensing, such as the need

for internship

Career progression paths indicating the potential for growth in job satisfaction and earnings

Current earnings levels in each healthcare job

Associations of healthcare professionals and technicians

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